

weather  
report

80°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:27 a.m.  
• Sunset, 8:16 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 80 degrees  
• Humidity 48 percent  
• Sky partly cloudy  
• Winds southeast at 10 mph  
• Barometer 30.30 inches  
and steady

• Record High 106° (1973)  
• Record Low 48° (1924)

Last 24 Hours\*

High 87°

Low 68°

Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, patchy fog, low mid 60s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high mid 90s, southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: chance of thunderstorms, low mid 60s, high mid 90s.  
Friday: chance of thunderstorms, low mid 60s, high mid 80s.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local  
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$2.13 bushel  
Posted county price — \$2.01  
Loan deficiency payment — 44¢  
Corn — \$1.51 bushel  
Posted county price — \$1.65  
Loan deficiency pmt. — 34¢  
Milo — \$2.07 hundredweight  
Soybeans — \$3.49 bushel  
Posted county price — \$3.66  
Loan deficiency payment — 1.23¢  
Millet — \$4 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$6.95 cwt.  
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$2.21  
Oil new crop — \$7 cwt.  
Confection current — \$17/10 cwt.  
Pinto beans — \$13 (new crop)  
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigo Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea and Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon  
wire

Late news  
from the  
Associated  
Press



1 p.m.

Hot cars kill  
two children

Heat exposure is being blamed for the deaths of two children who climbed into cars as they played with siblings during the long Fourth of July weekend.

In addition, the deaths of a toddler left in a car and an adult were blamed on the heat in Chicago, two adults died of heat-related causes in Philadelphia, and the deaths of a mother and daughter in Newport, Pa., also were due to the weather.

In Omaha, 2 1/2-year-old Arnold Guzman died Monday after his 5-year-old brother helped him into a car, shut the door and went off to play. Authorities don't know how long Arnold was inside before his mother found him. Temperatures inside were over 100 degrees.

In Masontown, Pa., a 2-year-old boy died Sunday while ducking down in the passenger seat of the family car during a game of hide-and-seek.

# School board re-enlists its president

By Charlie Baker

The Goodland Daily News

Dick Short will return as president of the Goodland School Board for the 1999-2000 year.

Members cast a unanimous vote for Short at their reorganization meeting Friday. Vice president will be Kathy Russell.

The board appointed members to several committees, including: Russell and Jane Philbrick as board representatives to the negotiations team, Gerald Franklin and Eric Gray to the technology committee, Superintendent Marvin Selby as representative for federal programs, Short and

Russell to the bid committee, and Ben Duell and Philbrick onto the policy review committee.

The board approved district plans to hold an auction Friday, July 23, at the round top building west of Kansas Avenue and north of Eight Street. Items will include used student desks, lockers, and other miscellaneous articles.

The district still has an opening in the music department that it hopes to fill before school begins, Selby said.

In other reorganization items, the board decided that:

The board will again meet at 7 p.m. on the sec-

ond and fourth Mondays of each month at the district office for regular meetings.

Student lunches will remain at the same price as last year, with kindergarten through sixth grades at \$1.25; seventh and eighth grades at \$1.35; and ninth through 12th grades \$1.50.

Breakfast prices are the same as last year also. Kindergarten through sixth grades will be .75¢, seventh and eighth will be at .80¢, and high school breakfasts 80¢.

Adult lunches will be \$2.25 each, and breakfasts will be \$1.15 each.

First National Bank will provide checking and

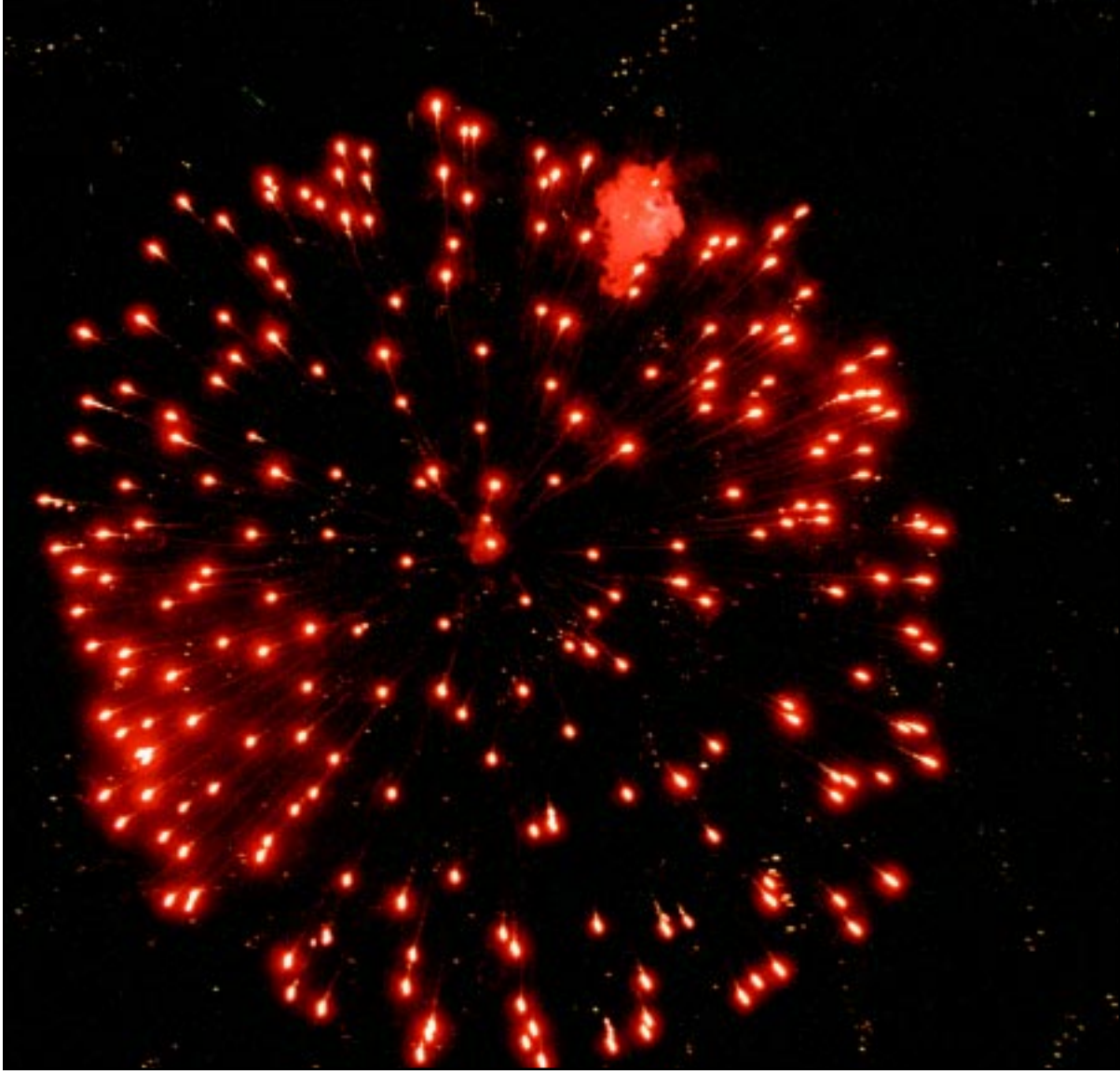
depository services for the high school and Central Elementary, while Bankwest will provide services for the junior high, North and West schools.

The law firm of Vignery and Mason will provide legal counsel to the board. The Goodland Daily News and the Sherman County Star will be the official newspapers of the district.

The board plans to take a brief tour of the Medical Arts building prior to their next meeting to inspect the facilities, which are being considered for additional classroom space by the district.

The next meeting of the board will be at 7 p.m. Monday, July 19, at the district office.

## By the rockets' red glare...



Fireworks (above) filled the night sky Sunday at the Freedom Fest despite high winds at the fairgrounds. The test run of the rides for the home-owned carnival proved a success as long lines formed at each ride (below left). Smiles were on the faces (below right) of kids who got their turn on the rides.

Photos by Charlie Baker/The Goodland Daily News.



## Fireworks kill Kanorado boy, 12

A fireworks accident claimed the life of a 15-year-old Kanorado-area youth when he was struck in the face about 10 p.m. Monday.

He was among three area boys killed in weekend accidents. In Norton, a 12-year-old boy died in a BB-gun accident. Near St. Francis, a 12-year-old was killed in a harvest accident.

The Kit Carson County Sheriff's Office said Brian Phillips was setting off fireworks with his brother Brad.

Brian placed some fireworks in a pipe buried in the ground and attempted to light it, officers said. The piece went off, striking him on the left side of his face.

The fireworks fatality occurred at the Phillips home, on County Road X just west of Kanorado. The impact threw Brian about six foot from the pipe. Randy Phillips, father of the two boys, called the Kit Carson County Ambulance Service, which took Brian to the

hospital in Burlington. He was pronounced dead at 12:15 a.m.

Deputy Sheriff Hal Reeder said the pipe was about 4 inches in diameter and six feet long, buried in the ground about 20 feet from the northeast side of the house, next to a driveway.

Randy Phillips told Deputy Reeder he did not know what kind of fireworks Brian was setting off, because the boy had gotten it out of his room.

In Cheyenne County, Ernie Moberly of St. Francis was killed in a one-vehicle farm accident about 4 p.m. Saturday. The accident occurred seven miles south of Wheeler and four miles east.

Kelly Wilson, a Cheyenne County deputy sheriff, said the boy, who was helping on the family farm during harvest, was driving a 1976 Ford pickup when he crested a hill on a gravel road and hit loose gravel on the shoulder. He overcorrected, lost control and was thrown from the vehicle. The accident

is still under investigation.

Ernie would have been a seventh grader in the St. Francis schools. He was the son of Byron and Karen Moberly, rural St. Francis, and the grandson of Merle and Ione Moberly, St. Francis, and Larry and Joy Tweedy of Wiggins, Colo. He is also survived by older brothers Mat, Josh and Kole, all of St. Francis.

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Church of Christ, St. Francis.

The BB-gun accident in Norton claimed the life of Matthew Thomas Ward, whom police said may have been hit by a ricocheting pellet. He and a friend were in the friend's back yard with the gun.

Matthew was taken to the Norton County Hospital about 4 p.m. Sunday, then flown to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where he was pronounced dead at 8:09 p.m. Police were not sure why the gun fired.

## Man, 51, being held here in attempted abductions

On Saturday, Cheyenne County, Bird City and St. Francis law officers apprehended a man suspected of attempted child abduction.

The 51-year-old Aurora, Colo., man, driving a silverish, golden-colored Nissan Maxima sedan, was recognized by two Bird City residents in Benkelman, Neb., who phoned the Bird City police, tipping the officers. The suspect appeared to be heading south toward Bird City on Highway 161. The officers from all departments were alerted and the traffic stop was made near the junction of Highway 161 and US 36.

The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the St. Francis Police Department office. Following questioning, the man was

transported to the Sherman County detention facility where he was booked for three counts of aggravated indecent solicitation of a child and is being held on \$750,000 bond.

Earlier in the week, Randy Millburn, St. Francis Chief of Police, had received a call from a parent that a man had attempted to lure two young St. Francis girls into his car to ride with him to a remote location. He had offered to pay them for their assistance but the girls had declined.

Chief Millburn had news releases sent to area newspapers with a description of the suspect and the automobile he was driving. From the description, the man and vehicle were noted, leading to the arrest.